

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 801

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nathaniel Midgett, 2012 Valedictorian of Lebanon High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nathaniel Midgett is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Lebanon High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Midgett has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Nathaniel has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several worthwhile extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, National Honors Society, drama, choir, and cross-country; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, he has endeavored to serve his fellow citizens by serving over fifty volunteer hours with the Beta Club and over 400 volunteers hours with the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, this enterprising young gentleman also operated his own carpentry business for a short time and maintains carpentry as a hobby; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Midgett's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Nathaniel's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jeneva and Dan Midgett; his brothers, Dan, Jonathan, Joseph, and Micah; his sisters, Jeneva, Amanda, Anna, Grace, and Glory; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend 2012 Lebanon High School Valedictorian, Nathaniel Midgett, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.